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APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

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**April 19, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 12) dated on November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.